

## GOVERNMENT WEBSITES FOR KIDS

### General Federal Government Sites for Kids

#### [FirstGov for Kids](#)

"Welcome to the U.S. government interagency Kids' Portal. This site was developed and is maintained by the [Federal Citizen Information Center](#). It provides links to Federal kids' sites along with some of the best kids' sites from other organizations all grouped by subject."

#### [Ben's Guide to U. S. Government](#)

"Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids is brought to the World Wide Web as a service of the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). Ben's Guide serves as the educational component of *GPO Access*, GPO's service to provide the official online version of legislative and regulatory information."

### Agriculture

#### [National Agricultural Library](#)

The Kids' Science Page explores all aspects of agriculture, including science fair and 4-H projects.

#### [National Agricultural Statistics Service](#)

Join Stanley Stat and Pie-Chart Pam for fun with agriculture and math.

#### [Agricultural Marketing Service](#)

The Agricultural Marketing Service is part of the Department of Agriculture and works to make the food we eat safe.

#### [The Agricultural Research Service](#)

Sci4Kids is from the ARS, which "is the principal in-house research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture ([USDA](#)). ARS, one of the Research, Education and Economics ([REE](#)) agencies, is charged with extending the Nation's scientific knowledge with 22 [National Programs](#), with research projects in agriculture, nutrition, technology, the environment and other topics that affect the American people on a daily basis."

### American History

#### [America's Library](#)

Find out what Abraham Lincoln had in his pockets the night he was assassinated and other interesting facts about American history on the website from the Library of Congress.

#### [American Memory](#)

This is the historical collection for the National Digital Library from the Library of Congress. It's not just for kids but includes a section on teaching and learning with American Memory.

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### **Crime and Justice**

#### [Central Intelligence Agency for Kids](#)

This page is for grades K-5 and 6-12 and includes information on what the CIA is and what they do as well as games and activities.

#### [FBI for Kids](#)

This site allows kids to see what FBI agents do, play games and provides information for parents.

#### [FBI Kids Page – Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)

Take a tour of the FBI, including safety, working dogs and a history of the FBI.

#### [FBI Youth Page](#)

This is the FBI's website for young adults, grades 6-12.

#### [Department of Justice](#)

This website "provides information on different aspects of justice - like internet crimes, drug prevention and laws that protect your rights."

### **Education**

#### [NCES Students' Classroom](#)

The National Center for Education Statistics' website includes a variety of information ranging from college searches to NCES statistics, games and activities.

### **The Environment**

#### [NIEHS Kids' Pages](#)

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences offers a variety of things for kids, from games to songs to brainteasers, all related to the environment.

#### [US Fish and Wildlife Service](#)

Especially for Kids! includes information about endangered species, homework help and coloring books.

#### [Natural Resources Conservation Service](#)

"S. K. Worm answers your questions about soil and stuff." NRCS is part of the Department of Agriculture.

#### [Drinking Water Kids' Stuff](#)

Games and classroom activities for kids. Also includes experiments and the page in Spanish. From the Environmental Protection Agency.

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### [Environmental Explorers' Club](#)

Games, pictures and stories about recycling, plants and other fun things. From the Environmental Protection Agency

### [Global Warming Kids Site](#)

Learn about the global warming with games, activities and quizzes. Also includes “stuff for teachers”. . From the Environmental Protection Agency

### [EEK! Environmental Education for Kids!](#)

Eek! is sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. It's for kids in grades 4-8.

## **The Federal Government**

### [Whitehousekids.gov](#)

The White House for kids.

### [Kids in the House](#)

This is the official site of the Clerk of the House. Find out how laws are made, what the Clerk of the House does and other interesting facts.

## **Fire Safety**

### [Smokey the Bear](#)

Smokey's site gives a biography of the bear, who turned 60 in 2004, game and how kids can help protect our forests.

### [Sparky the Fire Dog](#)

The National Fire Protection Association introduced Sparky to help kids learn about fire safety. The site includes games and activities.

### [United States Fire Association](#)

Kids start nearly 100,000 fires every year. This site has tips for kids on home fire safety, escape planning and games. Kids can also become a junior fire marshal.

## **Health**

### [Health and Human Services Pages for Kids](#)

The HHS Site for Kids offers information on health and safety, such as bicycle safety, dental care, and food safety. There are links to many other pages on this site.

### [Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#)

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### **International**

#### [Britain USA](#)

This is the kids page – part of the official website of the British Government in the United States. It includes a picture gallery, sports and history links about Britain.

#### [Cyberschoolbus](#)

The Cyberschoolbus is the United Nations' global teaching and learning project. Find information from around the globe on this site in six different languages.

### **Kentucky Kids' Sites**

#### [Kentucky.gov Kids' Pages](#)

Choose from topics such as Education, Environment, Government, History and Safety.

#### [Kentucky Legislature's Website for Kids](#)

This site was created by students at Barren County High School and includes information about the General Assembly, the capital and the state symbols.

### **Money**

#### [US Treasury Kids' Page](#)

This page is broken down into the various sections of the Treasury for kids; the U.S. Mint, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Savings Bonds, FirstGov for Kids and the Alcohol, Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau.

#### [US Mint H.I.P Pocket Change](#)

"The **H**istory **I**n Your **P**ocket (H.I.P.) Pocket Change site showcases the connection between this country's coins and its people. Through games, stories, and other engaging activities, the site brings to life both the extraordinary individuals who appear on U.S. coinage and the generations of citizens who've used this pocket change."

### **Patents and Trademarks**

#### [Kids Pages from the US Patent and Trademark Office](#)

The USPTO page for kids' features a lot of information on patents, copyrights and trademarks. It also includes information for parents and teachers.

#### [Twinkle Lights](#)

Kids pages from the Patent Office for grades K-6. Also includes holiday related patent information.

#### [Bright Lights](#)

Fun stuff for grades 6-12.

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### [Guiding Lights](#)

USPTO pages for parents and teachers.

### **Sciences**

#### [For Kids Only from the Earth Science Enterprise](#)

Earth Science Enterprise is part of NASA. The site includes information on the land, water, air and natural hazards.

#### [NASA for kids](#)

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#### [National Biological Information Infrastructure](#)

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### **Science Fair Projects**

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#### [Agricultural Ideas for Science Fair Projects](#)

Find ideas for projects in a variety of subject areas.

#### [Earthquake Projects](#)

Ideas for science fair projects from the Earthquake Hazards Program of the United States Geological Service.

#### [Energy Projects](#)

The California Energy Commission has developed a site called “Energy Quest” which lists a number of energy related science fair project ideas.

#### [Science Fair Fun](#)

”Science Fair Fun: Designing Environmental Science Projects” is a 16 page booklet (in PDF) for teachers of students in grades 6-8.

#### [Energy Science Project and Activities](#)

“Here you'll find resources for science projects and activities—for science fairs, class or home—to help students in grades K-12 learn about energy, particularly energy efficiency

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and renewable energy.” This is from the U.S. Department of Energy’s Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Department.

### Miscellaneous Sites

#### [Bureau of Labor Statistics Career Page](#)

The kids' site focuses on careers with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

#### [Census Bureau FactFinder Kids' Page](#)

Learn about the Census, get facts about your state and answer quiz questions.

#### [Consumer Product Safety Commission](#)

Kidd Safety and his pals are introduced in this website geared toward preventing accidents using consumer products.